

44/2153

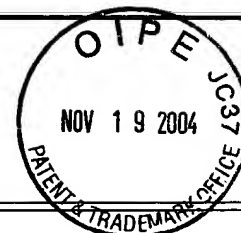
<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>POU920000126US1</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Blackmore et al.</b>					

Application No. <b>09/619,051</b>	Filing Date <b>07/18/2000</b>	Examiner <b>A. Choudhary</b>	Customer No. <b>33558</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2153</b>	Confirmation No. <b>9648</b>
--------------------------------------	----------------------------------	---------------------------------	------------------------------	-------------------------------	---------------------------------

Invention:  
**Mechanisms for Efficient Message Passing with Copy Avoidance in a Distributed System Using Advanced Network Devices**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
 The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.



CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	4 -	20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0 x	\$88.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>	

- ☒ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **09-0463**
  - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

Dated: **11/16/2004**

**LAWRENCE D. CUTTER, Senior Attorney**  
 Reg. No. 28,501  
 IBM Corporation  
 IP Law Dept.  
 2455 South Road, M/S P386  
 Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
 (845) 433-1172

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on	
11/17/04 (Date)	
<i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>	
<b>SUSAN L. PHELPS</b>	
<i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>	

CC:



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2153; EXAMINER A. Choudhary**  
**PATENT**

**IBM Docket No. POU920000126US1**

**09/619,051**

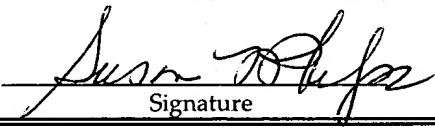
**Certificate of Mailing/Facsimile 37 CFR §1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

X deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope with sufficient postage addressed to the: \_\_\_\_\_ facsimile transmitted to [Fax Number] to the:

MS: AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 17, 2004.

Susan L. Phelps

  
Signature

**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

**Date:** November 16, 2004

**In re Application of:** Blackmore et al.

**Filed:** 07/18/2000

**For:** Mechanisms for Efficient Message Passing with Copy Avoidance in a Distributed System Using Advanced Network Devices

**Serial Number:** 09/619,051

**Conf. No.:** 9648

**Art Unit:** 2153

**Examiner:** A. Choudhary

**Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action rejection dated September 17, 2004, applicants respond as follows. In particular, applicants make no changes to the claims. A complete listing of the claims as present in the previous response dated June 30, 2004, is found starting on page 3. Following a listing of the claims, applicants present arguments for the allowability of the claims as they currently stand. Applicants

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2153; EXAMINER A. Choudhary**  
**PATENT**

**IBM Docket No. POU920000126US1 09/619,051**

respectfully request the Examiner to consider these arguments carefully, especially since the only ground of rejection occurs under 35 U.S.C. § 102.